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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

ABUL K. AZAD

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 July 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 July 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-20 are pending in this Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Zhou (WO 02/31814).

As per claim 1, Zhou teaches, “a method for conducting a search for stored information”, comprising the steps of:

“presenting a user interface to a user” (Fig. 1, elements 10 and 12);

“receiving an identification of a particular search language in which to search” (Fig. 1, element 30);

“receiving a search query” (Fig. 1, element 10); and

“conducting a search of a database that contains information written in the identified language” (Fig. 1, element 32).

As per claim 2, Zhou teaches, “wherein the user interface comprises a search site accessible via a network” (Fig. 3, element 414).

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As per claim 3, Zhou teaches, "wherein the search site comprises a web site accessible via the Internet" (page 7, lines 15-24).

As per claim 4, Zhou teaches, "wherein the search language is selected from a group of several different available languages which each pertain to a different language database" (Fig. 1, element 30).

As per claim 5, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of receiving selection of a different search language in which to search" (Fig. 1, element 30).

As per claim 6, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of reconfiguring the user interface so it is presented in the different search language" (Fig. 1, element 24).

As per claim 7, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of translating the search query into the different language" (Fig. 1, element 28).

As per claim 8, Zhou teaches, "further comprising the step of conducting a search for the translated search query in a database containing information written in the different language" (Fig. 1, element 32).

As per claim 9, Zhou teaches, "further comprising translating results located during the search into a language selected by the user" (Fig. 1, element 28).

As per claims 10-20, they are interpreted and thus rejected for the same reasons set forth in the rejection of claims 1-9.

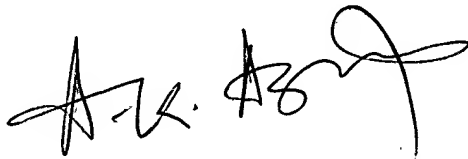
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Contact Information

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ABUL K. AZAD whose telephone number is (571) 272-7599. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, RICHEMOND DORVIL can be reached on (571) 272-7602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A.K. Azad', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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April 29, 2005